

## Application for a Disability License Plate

**Instructions:** Applicants please complete and sign Part 1. Your physician must complete Part 2 and the certification on the back of this page. Completed applications may be presented at any Secretary of State office or mailed to the address on the reverse side.

A vehicle used to transport a permanently disabled person may qualify for a disability license plate when the vehicle owner resides at the same address as the permanently disabled person. The plate may be issued for passenger type vehicles, pickup trucks, and vans that weigh **less than 5,000 pounds**. Commercial vehicles and trailers are **not** eligible.

Applications cannot be processed without signed release of information and a licensed physician's certification unless the disabled person holds a valid permanent disability parking permit.

**Permanent disability parking permit number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 1: Release of Information and Signature

I am applying for a disability parking license plate as provided in Public Act 300 of 1949. I authorize the release of the medical information described below to the Michigan Department of State. I certify the information is true and realize by making a false statement on this application, I am subject to the penalties described on the reverse side.

Vehicle Owner's Name		Driver License Number	
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	County
Name of Permanently Disabled Person if Other Than Vehicle Owner (Must Reside at Same Address)		Driver License or Personal Identification Number (If none, state age of minor)	

### Vehicle Information

Year	Make	Body Style	Vehicle Number
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- ☐ I am a disabled veteran and I am requesting a veteran disability license plate. **Attach a copy of VA Disability Certification**
- ☐ I own a van and use a wheelchair, and I am eligible for this disability license plate at half fee (**vans only**).
- ☐ I own a van and transport a member of my household who uses a wheelchair, and I am eligible for this disability license plate at half fee (**vans only**).

I wish to cancel my current license plate on my vehicle as credit toward the disability license plate.

Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your current plate will not be cancelled until after you receive your new disability plate)

### Please Allow Two Weeks for Delivery

**License Plate Not renewable when Person with the Disability no longer resides in the household**

I certify all information is correct and I am eligible for a disability parking license plate.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** X \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: Medical Eligibility Standards and Physician's Determination

### Physician's Statement of (description of permanent ambulatory disability)

The Michigan Vehicle Code [MCLA 257.19a] states that a disabled person be determined by a licensed physician or optometrist, identifying one or more of the following characteristics which affect your patient's ability to walk.

Circle all letters that apply:

- |   | Right Eye: | Left Eye: | Both Eyes: | Visual field (in degrees): |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|
| a) Blindness. Corrected acuity level:   | 20/____    | 20/____   | 20/____    | ____                       |
| b) An inability to walk more than <b>200 feet</b> without having to stop and rest. Please provide the diagnosis for this ambulatory disability:<br>_____  |            |           |            |                            |
| c) Patient must use a wheelchair, walker, crutch, brace, or other ambulatory aid to walk.<br>Describe: _____  |            |           |            |                            |
| d) Patient has lung disease from which the forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or from which the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60mm/hg of room air at rest.  |            |           |            |                            |
| e) Patient has a cardiovascular condition which measures between 3 and 4 on the New York Heart Classification Scale, or which renders the patient incapable of meeting a minimum standard for cardiovascular health established by the American Heart Association and approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health. |            |           |            |                            |
| f) Patient has an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition that <b>severely limits</b> ability to walk.<br>Describe: _____  |            |           |            |                            |
| g) Patient has a persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than ordinary air.   |            |           |            |                            |

### Physician's Certification

(Please Print)

\*Medical License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE ☒ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If medical license was issued in a state other than Michigan, the physician must submit a copy of their medical license.*

### Michigan Vehicle Code Section 257.675 Prohibits:

- Using a disability parking license plate to park in a designated disabled parking space unless the disabled person is driving or being transported.
- Altering, modifying, or selling a disability parking license plate.
- Copying or forging, or using a copied or forged disability parking license plate.
- Making a false statement to obtain a disability parking license plate or committing a deception or fraud on a medical statement attesting to a disability.
- Knowingly using or displaying a disability parking license plate that has been cancelled by the Secretary of State.

**A violation is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine up to \$500, or imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both. A law enforcement officer may immediately confiscate a disability parking license plate if improper use is discovered.**

**Return completed application to any Secretary of State branch office or mail to:**

Michigan Department of State  
Distributed Services Unit  
Lansing, MI 48918

If you have any questions regarding disability license plates, please call (517) 322-6274.

(Authority granted under Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended)